

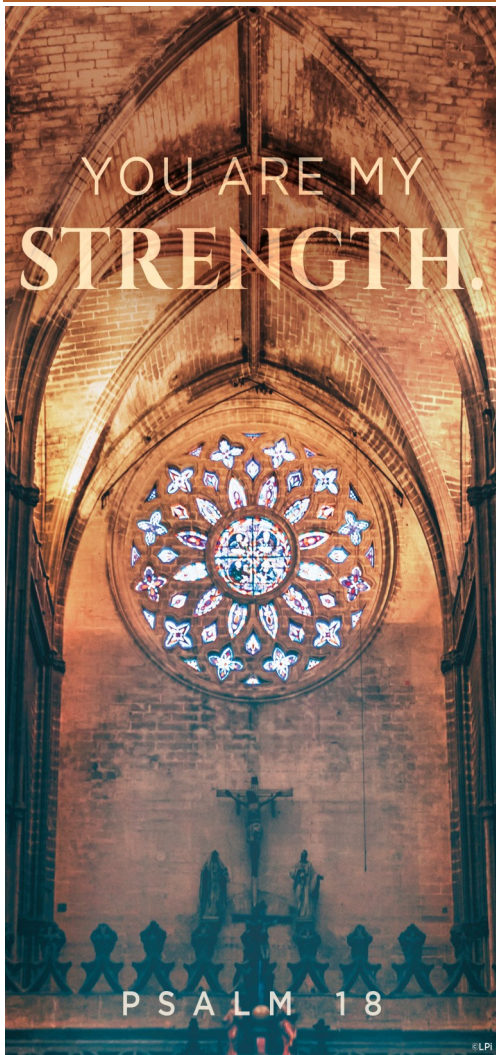
Welcome to **ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE** and the 7 parishes of St. Mary of Mercy, St. Stephen, St. Martin of Tours, Church of the Epiphany, St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Mary Help of Christians.

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**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 3, 2024**



#### **PRAYER ON ELECTION DAY**

A number of parishioners from several parishes have asked about having special prayer time, or even Exposition, this Tuesday, Nov. 5th -- election day. I can't commit to Exposition but it is, nonetheless, an excellent idea to come before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament to plead for His help. Our Lord is the one who moves minds and hearts. He is the one, and there is no other, who protects us from evil and causes good to flourish. I encourage everyone to come before Him and plead with Him for our state and country, to guide our elections and voting according to His good will, to bring about true good, to humbly acknowledge that it is beyond our power to do so, that we need Him. Our Lord comes to the aid of the poor but He doesn't force Himself on anyone, we have to ask. Ask our Holy Mother for her intercession, guidance and protection. Let a plea for mercy be part of your prayer: yes, Lord, we have sinned; for the sake your name, please have mercy.  
*God bless you, Fr. Kuhn.*



#### **I Wait for You .... The Light is On**

Each church is now open all the time, and with a light on so you can stop by any time and pay a visit to our Lord. It's why He sits there day after day, night after night – He waits for His sons and daughters to come to Him, to pay Him a visit, to spend time with Him, to speak to them.

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**To USE ANY OF THE 7 PARISH HALLS:**  
contact the St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate Office in Salem

#### **MASS TIMES:**

—ALEXANDRIA, ST. MARY OF MERCY—  
220 5th St., Alexandria, SD

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm — only in even months

SUNDAY: 10:00 am — only in odd months

MONDAY: 8:30 am & WEDNESDAY: 6:30 pm

—ALEXANDRIA, CARMELITE MONASTERY—

DAILY: 7:30 am Mass (Extraordinary Form)

Fr. Lance Oser

Rosary & Benediction

Sunday at 3:15 pm Adoration

First Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm

—BRIDGEWATER, ST. STEPHEN—

351 N. Juniper, Bridgewater, SD

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm — 1st Saturday only  
in odd months

SUNDAY: 10:00 am — 1st Sunday only  
in even months

WEDNESDAY: 9:00 am & FRIDAY: 8:30 am

—EMERY, ST. MARTIN OF TOURS—

342 3rd Ave., Emery, SD

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm — 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th  
weekends only in odd months

SUNDAY: 10:00 am — 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th  
weekends only in even months

TUESDAY & THURSDAY: 8:30 am

—EPIPHANY, CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY—

106 Jackson St., Epiphany, SD

SUNDAY: 11:00 am

THURSDAY: 10:00 am

—HUMBOLDT, ST. ANN—

409 W. 4th Ave., Humboldt, SD

SUNDAY: 10:30 am

TUESDAY: 5:30 pm; WED. & FRI: 8:30 am

—MONTROSE, ST. PATRICK—

211 S. Church Ave., Montrose, SD

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm only in odd months

SUNDAY: 8:30 am

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY: 8:30 am

—SALEM, ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS—

240 W. Vermont Ave., Salem, SD

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm only in even months

SUNDAY: 9:00 am

MONDAY: 5:30 pm; TUES. & THURS: 8:30 am

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY: 4:20 pm for ½ hour  
before wherever Saturday evening Mass is.

SUNDAY: Alexandria, Bridgewater, Emery, Montrose, Salem; confessions begin 40 minutes before Mass and go for ½ hour. Epiphany & Humboldt: confessions after Mass until all are heard.

**HOLY DAYS:** as announced

**BAPTISM/CARE OF THE SICK/**

**MARRIAGE/RCIA:** Contact parish priest

**DISCIPLESHIP & EVANGELIZATION:**

*Maggan Krempges*: 605.425.2600  
[mkrempges@salemcatholic.org](mailto:mkrempges@salemcatholic.org)

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bulletin items due Mondays at 2:00 pm,  
(changes during holidays)

**BULLETIN ONLINE:** <https://www.salemcatholic.org>

**MONTROSE-HUMBOLDT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY NIGHT**  
**Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm**  
**Montrose Legion Hall**  
 Grilled hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, beans & drinks provided  
*Please attend:*  
*current Knights, wives, kids, widows, & prospective Knights.*

The OUR LADY OF FATIMA COUNCIL  
 KNIGHTS have their annual  
 TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE  
 for Intellectual Disabilities on  
 Saturday, Nov. 2nd in Bridgewater,  
 Sunday, Nov. 3rd in Alexandria,  
 and Saturday, Nov. 9th in Emery.



**WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY**  
**ST. STEPHEN'S EXTENDS DEEPEST CONDOLENCES**  
 to the family and friends of: **Louis (Kenneth) Schroeder, 84,**  
 who passed away Tuesday, October 22.  
**SALEM, ST. MARY'S EXTENDS DEEPEST CONDOLENCES**  
 to the family and friends of: **Mary Beth Feterl, 44,**  
 who passed away Sunday, October 27.  
 Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
 and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES**

**ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY**  
**Sunday, November 10**

**ROSARY** Camille Davies  
**SERVERS** Carter & Madalynn Ruden,  
 Ayden Hruby  
**LECTOR** Kelly Arend  
**E. MIN.** Dave & Cindy Beyer  
**MUSIC** Sandy Kayser  
**USHERS** Dave Beyer, Cody Kafka  
**MONEY** Heidi Jarding, Julie Kayser

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK**  
**Saturday, November 9**

**SERVERS** Zach Gordon, Boston Katzer,  
 Carson Klinkhammer  
**LECTOR** Denise Erickson  
**OFFER.** Catherine Dose  
**E. MIN.** Deb Raap  
**MUSIC** Paul & Christy  
**USHERS** Paul Klautd, Jason Klinkhammer  
**SACRISTAN** Denny Vogel

**Sunday, November 10**

**SERVERS** Cody & Lane Hanisch, Luke Kane  
**LECTOR** Kathy Binder  
**OFFER.** Dustin & Michelle Edwards  
**E. MIN.** Jill Skyberg  
**MUSIC** D & A Heisel  
**USHERS** Andrew Raap, Steve Zimmer  
**SACRISTAN** Denny Vogel  
**MONEY** Charlotte & Jeremy Thompson,  
 Robert Houten

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**  
**Saturday, November 9**

**ROSARY** Christl Schnabel  
**SERVERS** London Berg, Leighton VanLear,  
 Volunteer  
**LECTOR** Lisa Schleich  
**E. MIN.** Kellie Weber  
**MUSIC** Bonnie Arend  
**USHERS** Ryan Budahl, Bob Berg

**EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**  
**Sunday, November 10**

**ROSARY** Klinkhammers  
**SERVERS** Drew & Kendra Endorf  
**LECTOR** Ben Endorf  
**E. MIN.** Jean Klinkhammer  
**OFFER.** Marlon Koepsell Family  
**MUSIC** Ronda Zens, Pat Zens  
**USHERS** Dave Esser, Mike Gassman,  
 Ted Gosmire, Terry Kampshoff

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN**

**Sunday, November 10**

**ROSARY** Darin Krempges  
**SERVERS** Landon & Miles Even,  
 Ella Harden  
**LECTOR** Tom Puthoff  
**E. MIN.** Colleen Puthoff, Susan Shumaker  
**OFFER.** A. Busser  
**MUSIC** D & A Heisel  
**SACRISTAN** Elsie Baye  
**USHERS** Darrin Garry, Jerry Grace  
**MONEY** Tom & Colleen Puthoff, Ann Schartz

**SALEM-ST. MARY**

**Saturday, November 9**

**H. BD.** Karla Blindert

**Sunday, November 10**

**ROSARY** Brian Krempges  
**SERVERS** Luke & Levi Horstman,  
 Isaac Muth  
**LECTOR** Lynn Gottlob  
**E. MIN.** Crystal Wilkinson, Bill Roth  
**H. BD.** Geralyn Sherman  
**USHERS** Jason Jaeger, Tom Kolbeck,  
 Chad Krempges, Wayne Krempges  
**MONEY** Janet Karel, Luann McKillop

**SALEM, ST. MARY'S VISITS FOR THE  
 LEGION OF MARY'S PILGRIM SHRINE**



\*For information on the Shrine call 425-3000

**Oct. 30-Liz Harris,**  
**Nov. 6-Marc & Kate Harris,**  
**Nov. 13-Bob & Karen Martin.**

**PASTORATE COLLECTIONS**

**FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 10/27**

**ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY**  
 \$4,571.25; World Mission: \$75.00;  
 All Souls: \$340.00

**BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN**  
 \$150.00; World Mission: \$50.00

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**  
 \$1,505.00; World Mission: \$50.00;  
 All Souls: \$190.00

**EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**  
 \$980.00

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN**  
 \$1,738.35

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK**  
 \$2,019.00; CFSA: \$30.00;  
 World Mission: \$20.00;  
 (10/20: \$2,946.00)

**SALEM-ST. MARY**  
 \$2,224.00; World Mission: \$50.00



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Lord hear our prayers

\*For more information call St. Mary's Office.



**ST. PATRICK'S**

Lisa Lund, Lainey Raap, Vince Bartmann,  
 Chad Gordon, Paul Gordon, Larry Hohn,  
 Bob Kerkhove, Jim & Kay Miles,  
 Mary Ann (Healy) Tuschen,  
 Sherry VanderZwaag.

**SALEM, ST. MARY'S**

Bob Martin, Pat Grady, Pat Huls,  
 Kay Koch, Lori Erikson,  
 Dianne Kampshoff, Raya Koch,  
 Jean Schneider, Jim Tuschen,  
 MaryAnn Tuschen, Dan Westhoff,  
 Merlin Ziegmann.

14 day candles are available (\$10.00).  
 Call the Pastorate Office.

**14 DAY CANDLES, SALEM, ST. MARY'S**  
 OCTOBER 28 – NOVEMBER 10

**THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
 For vocations.

**ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES**  
 (LS) For Holy Souls in Purgatory.  
 (RS) For Holy Souls in Purgatory.

**ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES**  
 (LS) For the pastorate parishioners of  
 St. Mary Magdalene with health concerns.  
 (RS) For favorable weather and  
 the safety of all harvesters.

The **SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are collecting non-perishable food items for the Thanksgiving season. The baskets can be found in the Church entrance. Please note, that expired food items cannot be accepted. Thank you for your donation(s).  
Salem, St. Mary's Council 9375.

4th Degree Knights of Columbus **BREAKFAST** will be held on **Sunday, Nov. 10**, from 9:30 to 11 am at Salem, St. Mary's Hall. Serving pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, cheesy hashbrowns, fruit cup, coffee, and orange juice. Free will offering will be taken to help support veterans. To go meals are also available. The St. James Assembly includes members from Salem, Hartford, St. Catherine Drexel, & Tea. The 4th Degree is the Patriot Degree of the Knights: Serving those that serve us.

**NEW WEEK-END MASS SCHEDULE**  
**STARTING DEC. 7-8, 2024**

Even months below are: *February (2), April (4), June (6), August (8), October (10), and December (12)*

Odd months are: *January (1), March (3), May (5), July (7), September (9), November (11)*

Epiphany & Bridgewater: No weekend Mass.

St. Ann (Humboldt) Even months: Sunday, 8:30 am  
Odd months: Saturday, 5 pm

St. Patrick (Montrose) Even months: Saturday, 5 pm  
Odd months: Sunday, 8:30 am

St. Martin (Emery) Even months: Sunday, 8:30 am  
Odd months: Saturday, 5 pm

St. Mary (Alexandria) Even months: Saturday, 5 pm  
Odd months: Sunday, 8:30 am

St. Mary (Salem) Sunday, 10:30 am every week,  
No Saturday evening.

When the last day of the month is a Saturday, the Sunday Mass determines the time & day of Mass. Whoever is scheduled for Sunday, gets Sunday and the other parish gets Saturday night.

Example: in September St. Ann (Humboldt) is scheduled for Saturday night, St. Patrick for Sunday. If September 30 falls on a Saturday, then St. Ann has Sunday and St. Patrick has Saturday evening (on Sept. 30) because St. Ann is scheduled for Sunday that weekend (October 1 and October is an even month).

**NEW WEEK-DAY MASS SCHEDULE**  
**STARTING MONDAY, DEC. 9**

Epiphany Thursdays, 5:30 pm

St. Mary, Salem Mondays, 5:30 pm  
Fridays, 9:00 am

St. Patrick, Montrose Wednesdays, 9:00 am

St. Ann, Humboldt Tuesdays, 5:30 pm

St. Mary, Alexandria Tuesdays, 5:30 pm  
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am

St. Martin, Emery Wednesdays, 9:00 am  
Fridays, 9:00 am

St. Stephen, Bridgewater Thursdays, 5:30 pm  
Wednesdays, 9:00 am

**PLEASE COME**

When the new Mass schedule is implemented, Epiphany and St. Stephen (Bridgewater) will no longer be getting a weekend Mass.

All parishioners from this pastorate are invited and encouraged to come to their last weekend Mass and stay for the meal afterwards in their parish hall. It is a great consolation to have others present at a time of loss.

The dates of their last weekend Masses are:

Epiphany: Sunday, Nov. 24, 11 am

St. Stephen: Sunday, Dec. 1, 10 am

**SERVER PRACTICE -- FOR ALL SERVERS:** There either is already or will soon be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church for server practice. There will be some small changes in serving practices so BOTH current servers and new servers will need to sign up for a practice session. Only those servers who come to a practice will be assigned as servers -- the list of those who come to a practice will be the new list of servers.

For current servers, this will not be a long practice and we can have any number of current servers come to practice at once. Current servers will only go over the changes. There will be a couple of dates offered for current servers.

For new servers: those currently in 4th grade and up are eligible. The goal is to have 3 (minimum of 2) practice at one time so they can actually walk through the Mass like they will do on weekends. So up to 3 kids can be signed up for a given time slot / practice session. Please don't add names beyond that.

Parents: please provide your contact information. There are notes and these will be emailed to parents, in addition to the hard copy that kids will get when they come to practice.

With the number of parishes, the expected number of kids per parish, and the limited number of days available for scheduling, it became clear that the priests were not going to be able to do the server practices in any kind of timely fashion. There is one lay person, then, who will be leading server practices at each parish: Alex Kayser (St. Mary, Alexandria), Jack Catron (St. Martin, Emery), Aaron Carlson (St. Ann, Humboldt), Denny Vogel (St. Patrick, Montrose), and Steve Leber (St. Mary, Salem). I'm very grateful for their willingness to help.

One last important note: for Epiphany and St. Stephen parishes -- parents, please have your kids sign up for server practice at the parish you expect to attend. They should probably sign up for one of the new server time slots since serving might be different than what they're used to at their current parish. *God bless you, Fr. Kuhn.*

There is a **Rosary on Mondays**, 5pm at St. Mary's Church; a **Rosary on Tuesdays**, 9am at St. Stephen's Church and a **Rosary on Thursdays**, 7pm at St. Mary's Church or Grotto (determined by weather).





The St. Ann Altar Society will meet on Mon., Nov. 4 at 7:00 PM.

**Thank you** to everyone who helped to make this year's Salem, St. Mary's Bazaar a great success! Special thanks to the Altar Society ladies who served a delicious meal! This event is only possible through the physical and financial support of many people. God Bless you all! Laura Gottlob and Carol McCormick co-chairs

Winners of this years cash raffles are:

\$1000 Jean Skaff,

\$1000 Cathy Eichacker

\$1000 Pat and Laura Gottlob

\$500 Brian Gessner

\$500 Eden Pulse

\$250 Nate Krempges

\$250 Dan and Joni Wagner

\$250 Club Winners

Darrin & Michele Ecklein, Jim Gottlob,  
& Gayle Streff.

Save the Date!

St. Mary's Bazaar Sunday, October 26, 2025

***I want to thank everyone for their participation in the St. Mary, Salem's parish bazaar. It was great to see parishioners from other parishes here. I especially want to thank all of the parishioners and donors for their work in putting this event together. And a special thanks to Carol McCormick for all of her hard work. Fr. Kuhn.***

*The Salem, St. Mary's Altar Society are doing **semi-annual fall cleaning** on **Saturday, November 16, at 9:00 am**, all are asked to bring buckets and rags. Knights will do their part on the 15th.*  
Monica Anderson, Shelley Barnett,  
Tami Bies, Glenda Blindert,  
Victoria Buchanan, Tammy Duxbury,  
Danielle Dykes, Jayne Eichacker,  
Kim Ernster, Heather Gessner,  
Nicole Grasma, Laura Gottlob, Lynn Gottlob,  
Barb Huiten, Sara Kampshoff,  
Teresa Kerkhove, Sharon Kinzley,  
Jessi Klinkhammer, Joann Koch,  
Maggan Krempges, Melissa Krempges,  
Carol McCormick, Luann McKillop,  
Joyce Meyer, Lisa Muth, Laura Osterberg,  
Teresa Rotert, Dawn Scheier,  
Geraldyn Sherman, Amy Tuschen.

*The Week Ahead*

11/3, Sunday, Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Lisa Lund

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For Our Country

10:00 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Cooper Bertram

11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Norbert Eich

11/4, Monday, St. Charles Borromeo

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For Priests Personal Intensions

\*2:00 pm Bulletin information due to mavhuls@triotel.net

5:00 pm Rosary to end abortion, St. Mary's Church

5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM

For Priests Personal Intensions

11/5, Tuesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY

For Harold Leitheiser

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For Dan Lunders

9:00 am Rosary, St. Stephan's Church

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Deceased Members of the Lofswold Family

11/6, Wednesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Deceased Members of the Becker Family

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Deb Vogel

9:00 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER (Fr. Rader)

For All Parishioners

\*9:00 am Bulletin due/sent to LPI

6:30 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Janet Jarding

11/7, Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Herb & †Pat Heumiller

10:00 AM MASS AT BRIDGEWATER NH

For All Residents

10:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Harley Zens

7:00 pm Rosary for our Nation, St. Mary's Grotto or Church

11/8, Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Connie Wright

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Duane Bartmann

11/9, Saturday, Vigil: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY

For †Gene Berg

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Cooper Bertram

11/10, Thirty-second Sunday, in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Ralph & †Agatha Weber

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For Andrew, Vicki & Luke Streff

10:00 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Dylan Mentele

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Elaine Eich